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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program June 14, 2012

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Soma Quarry	Permit Number: S/023/0065
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone	Inspection Date: June 13, 2012
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 11:45 – 11:59
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: ACT
Weather Condition: clear and 80's	Last Inspection: April 21, 2011
Bond Renewal Date: Feb. 25, 2009	Bond Amount: \$12,000
Surface Ownership: BLM	Mineral Ownership: Fee
Last Year of Production: 2002	Acreage: 3 Acres

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bond/Bond Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Annual Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This is a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The Permittee has not posted the full amount of the cash bond. The Permittee posted \$10,000 in cash but the bond amount should be \$24,600.00 for a three year escalation or \$25,200.00 for a five year escalation. The Permittee agree to do so in 2011. The Division still has the surety bond but the company cancelled the policy. The surety is still liable for disturbance prior to cancellation.

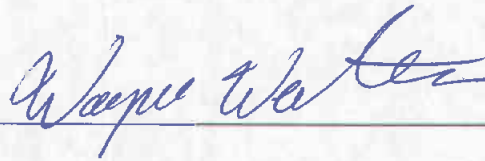
The site is stable.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should take steps to resolve the bond issues.

Directions to Site:

Inspector's Signature

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WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)
agencies

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Working area



Highwall



Pad area



Highwall